

SONS OF EDEN

Sons of Eden is a bold and innovative wine producer. The 'sons' have spent years in the cellars and vineyards of Eden Valley refining their talents. Now they are crafting stylised and creative wines from some of the Barossa's most treasured vineyards. Both are respected professionals in the field of viticulture and winemaking within the Barossa.

Sons of Eden has a simple philosophy – to produce wines with flavour and personality from vineyards of unique character. They work with mature vineyards solely located within the Eden Valley and Barossa Valley regions of the Barossa.

The **2002 KENNEDY** is a classical blend of Grenache (70%), Shiraz (17%) and Mourvedre (14%)

The KENNEDY is a tribute to Leo 'Joe' Kennedy, the previous owner of the Light Pass Grenache vineyard from which the entire Grenache component for this wine is sourced.

Wine Description

Bright Crimson in colour this wine is bursting with ripe flavour and hints of savoury complexity. Full flavoured displaying spice, earth, cherries, floral notes and a hint of jammy licorice which fills out the soft fleshy palate.

Winemaking

Hand harvested, destemmed and crushed. To aid colour, tannin and flavour extraction this wine was allowed to ferment to temperatures over 30°C. Post ferment the wine was macerated on skins for an additional 2 weeks before being pressed to five year old French oak hogsheads. Maturation for 16 months occurred before being blended and bottled with no finings or filtration.

Vintage 2002

The 2002 vintage summer was cool and dry. The yields were abundant and the quality exceptional. Concentrated ripe flavours, highly coloured fruit and excellent sugar maturities characterised the fruit from the 2002 vintage.

Vineyard

Grenache - Light Pass (Barossa Valley) 40+ year old, Shiraz - Seppeltsfield (Barossa Valley) 10 year old, Mourvedre - Moppa (Barossa Valley) 50+ year old

Harvest Date

Grenache - 7th April 2002, Shiraz - 22nd March 2002, Mourvedre 14th April 2002

Yield

Grenache - 1.8 t/acre, Shiraz - 2.1 t/acre, Mourvedre 0.8 t/acre

Wine Details

Alcohol 14.9%/vol

Ph 3.55

TA 5.94 g/l

Cellaring Potential

Optimum year 2006

Distribution

Retail \$22

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